

STORER TELLS HIS OWN SIDE

Former United States Ambassador To Austria Recites Long Tale Of Woe.

CHARGES ARE AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Letters Alleged To Have Passed Between Ambassador And The President Are Placed On Record By The Diplomat.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 8.—The Chicago Tribune this morning in its Washington dispatches says that Bellamy Storer, former United States Ambassador to Austria, Hungary, has made a bitter attack upon President Roosevelt, raising the question of veracity between Roosevelt and Storer.

Sensational Document
The document is very sensational in its nature and contains extracts of letters which Storer alleges he received from President Roosevelt relative to the creation of Archbishop Ireland into a cardinalship by the Pope. Storer's attitude is one of defense for his dismissal from his diplomatic post by the President last March.

Copies of Charges
Copies of this charge by Storer have been sent to each member of the cabinet, President Roosevelt and members of the Senate Committee on foreign affairs. The letter is an extraordinary affair. It contains Mr. Storer's defense for his own and his wife's actions that led to his dismissal from the Roman Catholic church and her alleged misuse of letters from the President. It was also charged that Mrs. Storer had meddled with French politics by taking part in an anti-republican intrigue to promote the marriage of Victor Bonaparte with a member of the Orleans family.

Was Denied
Both of these charges Mr. Storer emphatically denies, and on the other hand declares that the President's interest in the selection of Archbishop Ireland as a cardinal was not due to him or to his wife but to himself alone.

LOCAL HACKNEY WON \$500 CHAMPION CUP AT THE STOCK SHOW

Galbraith's "Ruby Radiant" Took One of Biggest Prizes at International Exhibition.

Alex. Galbraith & Son exhibited six horses at the International Live Stock show in Chicago this week and were very successful, having won six prizes in all, including the \$500 champion cup won by Judge Moore of New York. This the most valuable trophy of the show, was offered for the best Hackney stallion, mare or gelding shown in harness, and was won by Messrs. Galbraith's "Ruby Radiant," a horse that had previously distinguished himself at Kansas City Horse Show by winning the English Hackney Society gold medal.

PLANTZ SAYS OIL MONEY NOT TAINTED

Son of Janesville People Accepts Cash For Lawrence and Roasts Taxation System.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Appleton, Wis., Dec. 8.—Dr. Plantz, president of Lawrence University, says that to the high-minded Rockefeller's money is not tainted and Lawrence will accept fifty thousand dollars from the oil magnate's fund. An example of real tainted money is the saloon license payments.

INVESTIGATION WAS INDEED EXPENSIVE

Cost State Twenty-five Thousand to Look Into the Life Insurance Matters.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—The Wisconsin legislative investigation of life insurance cost the state \$25,000, according to the books in the state department.

BOYCOTT CASE WILL BE ENDED AT LAST

After Months of Waiting the Complaint Is Dismissed by the Court.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8.—The long-pending boycott case, involving the allegation of conspiracy by the Danbury Hat manufacturers against members of the United Hatters of America union, has been settled. Federal Judge Platt dismissed the complaint on the ground the allegations did not involve a question of interstate commerce.

REV. IRL HICKS GAVE INTERESTING LECTURE

At the Carhill Methodist Church Last Evening and Speaks Again Tonight.

Rev. Irl Hicks delivered a very interesting lecture on the solar system and the relations of the planets to the science of weather forecasting, at the Carhill Methodist church last evening. Helpful charts of the heavens were used in explaining various phases of the subject discussed. The well-known prognosticator is convinced that the weather conditions on this earth depend almost entirely on the conditions obtaining among the other worlds around it and he makes his argument very convincing. He will be heard here again this evening. Rev. Hicks was at Lake Geneva yesterday and took an observation through the Yerkes telescope.

TRACTION CAR TOOK JUMP INTO RAVINE

Liverpool, Ohio, the Scene of the Latest Traction Car Accident This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] East Liverpool, O., Dec. 8.—A traction car of the East Liverpool Traction & Light company was derailed at the approach of a trestle here today and plunged over a twenty-five-foot embankment, completely wrecking the car. James Volo was killed and all the other passengers injured. Several will die.

DARING ATTEMPT OF THE BOLD THIEF

Great Bend, Kansas, the Scene of an Attempted Hold-up This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Great Bend, Kas., Dec. 8.—After a daring attempt here this morning to rob the Britkman company, single-handed, a man giving his name as George A. Lewis of Kansas City was surrounded, and surrendered. Bud Westfall, driver for the express company, was killed by a shot fired by one of the pursuers.

COLORED TROOPERS SEEK RE-ENLISTMENT

Two Men Dismissed from the Twenty-fifth Regulars Ask to Serve Again.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—At the instance of Secretary Taft, Sergeant Sanders and Private Brown of the 25th infantry, colored, today filed with the military secretary applications for re-enlistment in the army.

EIGHT-HOUR DAYS ARE TO BE SETTLED

Supreme Court Is to Have Opportunity to Pass on Legality of the Law.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8.—The supreme court of the United States will be asked to pass on the constitutionality of the eight-hour labor law, the first action to that end being taken in the U. S. district court here today.

\$150 FIRE LOSS AT JAMES CROFT'S HOME

Overheated Stove Resulted in Damage to House at Corner of Cherry and North Streets.

At two o'clock this afternoon the fire department was called to the home of James Croft at the corner of Cherry and North streets, where an overheated stove had ignited the floor. The flames spread rapidly and before the department by the use of chemicals, could extinguish them damage amounting to from \$100 to \$150 was done.

GROVER CLEVELAND CONFINED TO HOME

Has Been Suffering With Indigestion For Week and Does Not Seem to Improve.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Grover Cleveland is ill at his home with acute indigestion. He has been sick a week and still remains no better.



Translated, it means "Don't forget US Christmas." From now on you'll observe the Christmas smile.

DIED IN HOSPITAL AT BILLINGS, MONT.

William Goodnough, Formerly of Evansville and Brother of Ex-Senator of Janesville Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Evansville, Wis., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Goodnough received word today of the death yesterday afternoon in Billings, Mont. of their only son, William Goodnough. The demise occurred at St. Vincent's hospital where he had been confined two weeks by typhoid fever. It was not thought that the malady would prove fatal and the many Evansville friends of the deceased were terribly shocked by the news. He was twenty-two years of age and a well known and universally liked young man. Last summer he went to Billings to take a position as private stenographer and bookkeeper for the manager of the McCormick Supply company. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Clifton of New Lisbon, Wis., and Mrs. Charles Severson of Los Angeles, Cal., who formerly resided in Janesville. The remains will be brought to Evansville for interment and are expected to arrive about Monday.

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NEWS FORECAST OF COMING WEEK

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STANDARD OIL CASES ALSO

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AMERICAN RIDERS WILL HAVE NO SNAP

Strong Foreign Competitors in Six-Day Bicycle Race Which Begins Tomorrow.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Dec. 8.—Two dozen bicycle stars, the pick of the riders of the international six-day bicycle championship which begins in Madison Square Garden shortly after midnight tomorrow. As the men will ride in pairs, this will make at least a dozen teams who will start in the grueling grind for the big money prizes. The event this year is regarded as a little more open than has usually been the case in the past, as a number of the teams in the race are so evenly matched that the winner may not be decided until the final sprint on Saturday night, Dec. 15. The list of American riders is again headed this year by E. F. Root and Joe Feller, rider, is coupled with Hugh McLean, of Chelsea, Mass. The Bedall brothers of Newark, Downey of Boston, Hopper of Minneapolis, and Downing of San Jose are among the entries wearing the Stars and Stripes.

The unknown quality of several of the foreign riders on the side of the water will also make the result of the race doubtful. The foreigners who are here to compete in the race are the pick of the bicycle riders of Europe and good judges, who have watched them in their training at Vailsburg declare they will make it very interesting for the American riders throughout the race. The feeling that exists among several of the riders will also lend interest to the contest, as each one will use every trick possible to gain an advantage over the others.

REAR ADMIRAL JOSEPH B. COGHLAN TO RETIRE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, for several years past commandant of the New York navy yard, will reach his sixty-second year tomorrow, the age limit for active service in the navy. Admiral Coghlan retires with a brilliant record. A native of Kentucky, he was graduated from the naval academy in 1863. He was promoted two years later and assigned to the flagship Brooklyn, where he served for two years. He was executive officer of the Pawnee in 1877, and on the steam frigate Guerriere in 1868. The following year he was on the sloop Portsmouth, from which he was transferred to the Richmond on the European station. For several years thereafter he was in command of various vessels in Asiatic waters and other parts of the world. He was inspector of ordinance at League Island in 1891 and was made a captain in 1896. As commander of the Raleigh in 1898 he took part in the battle of Manila Bay.

COLORADO CHARITIES CONFERENCE TO OPEN

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—Visitors from several Colorado cities are here to take part in the state conference of Charities and Corrections, which is to be formally opened tomorrow evening. The sessions will continue over Monday and Tuesday. Governor McDonald, Mayor Speer, Rabbi W. S. Friedman, Dr. Robert F. Coyle, Judge Ben D. Lindsey, Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, and a number of other persons of note have accepted invitations to address the conference.

TROOPS OF SULTAN OFF FOR TANGIER

Moroccan War Minister With Royal Bodyguard and Five Thousand Followers Departed Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Fez, Morocco, Dec. 4.—(Delayed in transmission.) The Moroccan war minister and the commander of the Sultan's bodyguard with five thousand followers have been ordered to start for Tangier.

ROOSEVELT TO GET NOBLE PRIZE FOR PEACE WORK?

Washington Wonders If Losing Of Russo-Japanese War Will Be Recognized--Announcement Monday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Will the Nobel peace award go this year to President Roosevelt in recognition of his services in ending the Russo-Japanese war? This is the question that is being asked today in Washington and which will be answered next Monday in Stockholm, when the King of Sweden will declare the annual rewards.

Candidates for this highly honored distinction must be proposed by legislative bodies, peace organizations or universities. It is said that Mr. Roosevelt's sponsors are Professor Harbinger of the University of Munich, Professor Judson of the University of Chicago, and the faculty of Georgetown university, Washington.

A complete list of those who have received the Nobel prizes, founded with his vast fortune by Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, to reward each year those who have most aided humanity by scientific or medical research, by idealistic literature, and by the promotion of peace, is as follows:

1901—Roentgen, X-rays; Van't Hoff, physicist; Von Behring, developer of antitoxin for diphtheria; Sully-Prudhomme, poet; Henry Dunant, founder of the Red Cross; Frederic Passy, writer on peace.

1902—Lorenz, and Zeeman, physicists; Fischer, investigator of uric acid; Major Ross, malaria investigator; Mommsen, historian; Prof. de Martens, who visited America, with the Russian peace envoys.

1903—Bequerel, of the Becquerel rays; M. and Mme. Curie, Anders of radium; Arrhenius, Swedish chemist; Finssen, discoverer of Finsen rays; Bjornson, poet; W. R. Cremer, M. P., for his efforts in the promotion of international arbitration.

1904—Baron Rayleigh, British Royal Institution; Sir William Ramsay, chemist; Professor Pavlov, St. Petersburg Military Academy of Medicine; Frederic Mistral, Provencal poet; and Jose Echegaray, Spanish dramatist.

1905—Follup, Lesnard, cathode rays; Adolph von Baeyer, investigator in organic chemistry; Professor Koch, for researches to promote the cure of tuberculosis; Henryk Sienkiewicz, novelist; Baroness Berthe von Suttner, for labors in the cause of international peace.

TRADE BREAKING RECORDS

GREAT BUSINESS IN HOLIDAY GOODS, SAYS DUN'S REVIEW.

Lower Temperature Helps Seasonable Staples—Industries Hampered by Inadequate Freight Facilities.

New York, Dec. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Lower temperature has stimulated retail trade in seasonable staples, but interest is most conspicuous in holiday goods. Expectations of a record breaking run for Christmas specialties are being fully realized.

Jobbing and wholesale houses are doing well for the season, but reports of mercantile collections show much irregularity. Improvements in the promptness of payments is expected when the crops have been more fully marketed and greater ease appears in money rates, which are far above normal, despite the fact that the total amount in circulation exceeds all records. The movement of freight is restricted by inadequate facilities, causing much trouble in the industries. Very little idle machinery is in the factories and mills, except where the supply of labor and raw materials is insufficient, and the vigorous demand for all commodities is indicated by the highest level of prices in recent years.

The closing month of the year in the iron and steel industry promises to fully maintain the phenomenal rate of progress that has been experienced during the autumn, notwithstanding a further advance in some quotations that might be expected to curtail operations. Every available plant is now actively engaged, except where material cannot be secured, and the volume of business looked for next year assures many new records in 1907 unless some unforeseen disaster causes extensive cancellation of orders.

Some improvement is noticed in the movement of wheat to primary markets, but there is still much complaint from the Dakotas, where elevators are overflowing and large quantities of grain are in danger of injury.

Liabilities of commercial failures reported for November are \$11,980,782, compared with \$8,866,798 a year ago. Bradstreet's says:

Colder weather, combined with the approach of holidays, has greatly stimulated retail trade at most points, and the outlook favors a record breaking Christmas trade. In jobbing and wholesale lines inventories are about due, but it is noteworthy that trade is more than ordinary and brisk for December.

The car shortage continues though grain deliveries in the northwest are freer; but on the whole the paucity of railway facilities is seriously affecting many sections, and in consequence supplies of coal are very low at numerous points, while some of the foundries in the St. Louis and Cleveland districts have been compelled to close. Manufacturers are busy the country over, the pressure being so great as to cause a considerable number of plants to work night and day. Labor still continues scarce, and wage advances are recorded generally, but the tendency to avoid higher wages seems to be undergoing continuous expansion.

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EPISCOPAL BISHOP DIED OF PNEUMONIA

George F. Seymour, Head of Springfield (Ill.) Diocese Succumbed This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Bishop George F. Seymour of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield, died this morning of pneumonia. In intellect, strength of character and depth of erudition, Bishop George Franklin Seymour was regarded as one of the foremost men in the Episcopal church in America. He was a native of New York, was graduated from Columbia at the head of his class in 1850, and from the New York Theological Seminary in 1854. He was ordained priest in 1855, and his first labors were those of missionary in Dutchess county, New York. In 1861 he was made rector of St. Mary's church, New York, and he later served as rector of St. John's church in Brooklyn and as dean of the General Theological Seminary. In 1874 Dr. Seymour was elected bishop of Illinois, to succeed Bishop Whitehouse, but the house of deputies, owing to strong feeling on the question of ritualism, declined to confirm the election. He was chosen unanimously bishop of the new diocese of Springfield in 1877, but declined a year later he was again selected for the same post, and this time he accepted. Bishop Seymour was an able orator, and one of the most widely known churchmen in the country.

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THE SKIDOO PROBLEM
A coin collector had an accumulation of pennies. He told his son he would make him a present of the entire lot if he would put them in boxes, the same number in each box.
There was an odd number of pennies so that if he put an equal number in each of two boxes there would be one penny left over; in a like manner he figured on 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 boxes, but in every case if he put an equal number in each box there would be one (only one) penny left over. The son gave up and told his father he thought it impossible to perform the feat. His father replied: "SKIDOO—23 for you." The son then put the entire lot of pennies in 23 boxes, the same number in each box. How many pennies were there?
To make the problem plain: The entire number of pennies was a number, which if divided by any number from 2 to 22 inclusive there will be a remainder of one (only one) and if divided by 23 there will be no remainder.
Address all answers to **PUZZLE EDITOR.**
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500 new pennies will be given to the person who sends in the most skillfully worded correct solution to the problem. 23 pennies will be given to the five other contestants whose solutions are considered by the judges to be the next most ingenious. Skidoo pins will be given to the other contestants unusually cleverly worded out. Send answers as often and as many of them as you please. Write on one side of the paper on sealed and mailed use 2c postage.
The Skidoo Problem Still Brings Many Answers.
Janesville, Wis., Nov. 16, 1906.
Puzzle Editor, Janesville Daily Gazette.
Dear Sir: The "Skidoo" problem may be solved this way—Find the least common multiple of all numbers from 2 to 22 inclusive, this we find to be 232,792,560, this we designate L. C. M. This divided by 23 gives a certain quotient and a remainder of 15. To eliminate this remainder we must find a multiple of 15 to which, if we add 1 will give us a number exactly divisible by 23. By inspection we discover that 15 multiplied by 3 gives a product, to which, if we add 1 will give a multiple of 23, to-wit 46. If, from L. C. M., 15 be subtracted, the remainder will be exactly divisible by 23. So 3 times this last remainder will be exactly divisible by 23; and we have found that 3 times the first remainder, to-wit 15, left upon division by 23 of L. C. M., added to one gives a number (46) exactly divisible by 23. So if we separate L. C. M. into two numbers, one of which is 15 and the other, the difference between 15 and L. C. M., we find that the larger number multiplied by 3 is divisible exactly by 23 and the smaller (15), multiplied by 3, and 1 added to this last product is also divisible exactly by 23. So we may conclude that the L. C. M. multiplied by 3 and 1 added to the product will be divisible by 23; 3 times the L. C. M. above given with 1 added, equals 698,377,681, which being

ENTHUSES OVER SPRING OUTLOOK
COACH HUTCHINS EXPECTS TO DO MUCH ON DIAMOND AND TRACK.

CLASS TEAMS ENCOURAGED
Early Baseball Training in Cage and Fully Forty-Runners Are Expected.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 3.—With the assurance of the resumption by the University of Wisconsin of athletic relations with the leaders of the "big nine" Dr. C. P. Hutchins, professor and general director of athletics, has determined to revive the game of baseball and to soon start work of developing the Wisconsin track team. It is said that his strength in athletics lies in his ability as a baseball and track coach and that he is particularly desirous of scheduling contests with the other universities in baseball and track games so as to demonstrate his efficiency in these departments. He will have nothing to do with the coaching of the crews, and that matter is as yet undetermined here, except in a general way, the determination being to maintain the aquatic department.
Dr. Hutchins will start training the baseball candidates earlier than this work was ever started before at the University of Wisconsin. He has already held a meeting of the candidates for the battery positions on the nine and will have them working next week in the baseball cage up on the fourth floor of the gymnasium. After the Christmas recess all the candidates for the team will be called out and will be trained systematically for three months at batting and fielding grounds, with such practice as throwing as the confines of the cage will permit. The effort will be to develop the battery arms, to build up the catchers and advance the infielders, and also to start right away in the development of a team of the strongest and most accurate bunters and hitters possible.
As an incentive to the men to work hard to secure places on the varsity nine, Dr. Hutchins is planning to arrange a schedule of at least a dozen or fifteen games on one trip and about six games on another. There is doubt in this regard, however, for the faculty is not well disposed toward long trips away from home, and does not take kindly to games here in the middle of the week. It is believed by some members of the faculty that the students to go with a team, however that means, and games at homes except on Saturdays are looked upon as breaking into the regular order of studies. Athletic events are desired to be confined as much as practicable to the week-end relaxation day.
Coach Hutchins says he knows absolutely nothing about the material available either for the baseball or the track teams, but that need not be disappointing, he says, for often the best results are obtained in these departments with fresh, "green" material, rather than with veterans who are inclined to think they do not need

to subject themselves to the hardship of rigorous training.
Special efforts will be put forth at Wisconsin this season to keep in training the largest possible number of candidates for the track team, and it is expected that hundreds of students will be daily using the running track in the gymnasium and developing themselves systematically with the weight machines and on the apparatus. One of the arguments used in the campaign against football was that only a comparatively small number of young men with very much better physical effects, and the preferred department was track work. At first hundreds of students are planned to be induced to enter track training, ostensibly for the regular varsity team, by excusing them from the arduous gymnastic work, and as the best material becomes apparent, this will be selected out and given special individual training for the team, while the great bulk will be handled for class contests. The faculty of the University of Wisconsin proposes to make an experiment this coming season along the line here outlined, and the results are awaited with the acute interest that a scientist awaits the outcome of his most critical experiment in the laboratory. Along this line, Dr. Hutchins says:
"The track squad is called out earlier this year than usual for the reason that the department desires to develop the largest possible number of men during this year. The success of a track team is not in the development of a few star performers but depends rather on the men who may be developed to take seconds, thirds and fourths. Again, proficiency in track work is seldom attained in a single year. Some men show aptitude early, while some of the best performers have been slow of growth."

AGED MAN RUN DOWN BY A HEAVY TEAM

John Koebler Who Resides on Oak Lawn Avenue Injured on Corn Exchange Last Night.
Reckless drivers are by no means confined to automobiles. John Koebler, aged seventy-five years, who lives alone at No. 13 Oak Lawn avenue, was run down while crossing the Corn Exchange shortly after six o'clock last evening by a heavy team of horses, guided by an unknown, but careless, driver. Spectators quickly ran to the assistance of the aged man and when heeked up it was found that a long deep gash had been cut in the right side of his cheek by one of the horses' shoes. Russell's ambulance was called, and conveyed Mr. Koebler to the Palmer hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. E. R. Woods. He was able to sit up this morning. The unknown driver never stopped to investigate the consequences of his recklessness and no one was able to disclose his identity.

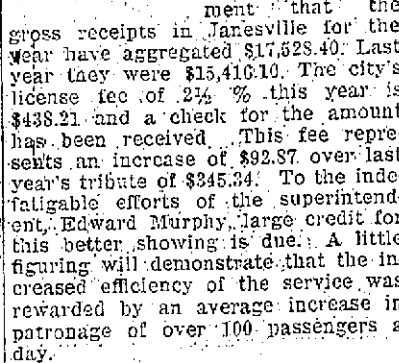
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Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop for good all sour breath and belching of gas, and make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, just after you've eaten. Then no one will turn his face away from you when you breathe or talk; your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your food will taste so much better to you at your next meal. Just try it.
Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines, all the impurities there massed together, and which causes the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorber.
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STREET CAR GROSS RECEIPTS SHOW A GAIN OF \$2,112.30

Local System Took in \$17,528.40 in Fares During the Year Ending Dec. 1, 1906.

Gross receipts of the Janesville Street Railway Co. for the year ending December 1, 1906, show an increase of \$2,112.30 over the corresponding period ending Dec. 1, 1905. This increase is also larger by \$48.33 than the gain in Wisconsin business as set forth in the R. B. & J. T. Interurban Co.'s report for the same interval, which the Gazette published on Thursday. Edwin L. Blanton, secretary and treasurer of the company, sends from Philadelphia to City Treasurer James A. Fathens the sworn statement that the gross receipts in Janesville for the year have aggregated \$17,528.40. Last year they were \$15,416.10. The city's license fee of 2 1/2 % this year is \$438.21 and a check for the amount has been received. This fee represents an increase of \$92.37 over last year's tribute of \$345.84. To the indefatigable efforts of the superintendent, Edward Murphy, large credit for this better showing is due. A little figuring will demonstrate that the increased efficiency of the service was rewarded by an average increase in patronage of over 100 passengers a day.



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EVERY HOME WILL RECEIVE GAZETTE

Christmas Advertisers Will Have Benefit of Four Thousand Circulation Next Wednesday.
On Wednesday next, December 12, the Gazette will make a complete city distribution of the paper covering every house in the city so far as it can be done. Extra carriers will accompany each regular newsboy and will leave a paper at every house not covered by the regular boy. This extra distribution coming as it does, practically two weeks before Christmas, will be of great value to merchants and business people who have anything they desire to say to all the people of Janesville about holiday goods, etc. The paper will carry much additional and appropriate Christmas reading matter and will be an interesting issue in every respect. The regular edition of the Gazette has 3,800 circulation; the Wednesday edition will have a distribution of some 4,000 copies. Advertising copy must be in the Gazette office by Tuesday evening.

LOCAL FIRM SWINDLED BY 15-YEAR-OLD TEXAS BOY

Parker Pen Co. Was One of the Many Firms Who Received Worthless Checks for Merchandise.
The Parker Pen Co. of this city and scores of other firms in various parts of the country are alleged to have been victimized by a fifteen-year-old swindler named Willie Scott, who is now under arrest at Monahan, Texas. The youth secured a large stock of goods and novelties on the strength of the business-like letters he wrote and it was only when the worthless checks on the bank at Monahan began to be returned with the significant statement, "No funds," that the U. S. postal authorities were informed and his arrest brought about.

LINK AND PIN.

North-Western Road
Conductor Ellsworth has resumed work on the south end way-freight.
Callor Kluska is confined to his home by pneumonia and his work at the freight depot is being done by Willie Dulin.

"The Girl and the Governor" theatrical company came here off the Northern Wisconsin division this noon, occupying two coaches and using three baggage cars attached to the regular 12:30 passenger train. The troupe was en route to Rockford and proceeded thither on a special train in charge of Conductor Waite and pulled by Engineer Jacquish with locomotive 53.

Brakeman Carl Mabie is on the sick list and Cornelius Cophon is taking his place on train 590.

When a mile north of Oregon a fine locomotive number 592, hauling train 510, burst and locomotive number 17, which was doubleheading, completed the trip to Chicago. The 592 was towed this far and placed in the shops for repairs.

Brakeman Frank Campbell returned to work last evening.
Locomotive number 745 is relieving 872 on the south end way-freight.

Brakeman Cochran tended switches at Five Points Thursday night, relieving Switch-Tender Connors.

Locomotive 539 relieved number 53 on the Janesville-Evanston run to-day.

St Paul Road
Switchman Tom Nolan has resumed work after a three days' vacation.
Ed Griffin has taken the work of caring for the jacks and cabs of the engines and Harry Loudon and Earl Wilkins are working in the coal shed and sand house.

MORE LODGES HELD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Good Templars Named District Officers Yesterday—Rock River Encampment in Session Last Night.

Seventy-five delegates representing the Good Templars of the second district assembled here from the various sections of Rock county yesterday morning for the seventh annual session. Beloit, Milton, Indian Ford, and Newville were well represented. The session was called to order in the I. O. G. T. hall and the customary reports were received and approved. The session is to close this afternoon. Officers have been named as follows: District Chief, Templar, Frank Anderson of Beloit; District Vice Templar, Miss C. A. Hodge of Indian Ford; District Secretary, Miss Kittie Cole of Milton; District Steward, Charles Ward of Janesville; District Supt. of Janesville Temple, Mrs. M. S. Kellogg of Janesville; District Counselor, R. H. Stockman of Newville; District Treasurer, George B. Root of Milton; District Past Chief Templar, M. S. Kellogg of Janesville.
Encampment No. 3, I. O. G. T., Rock River Encampment No. 2, I. O. G. T., held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief Templar, S. R. Knox; High Priest, L. V. Paul; Senior Warden, A. M. Carrier; Scribe, G. H. Webster; Financial Scribe, A. H. Taylor; Treasurer, F. H. Koebelin; Warden, John Clifton; Trustee for three years, C. W. Schwartz.

CLASS TEAMS PLAY FOR DENISON CUP

Unless Prevented by Cold Weather Games Will Be Contested Next Week.

If snow keeps off the ground and the temperature is not too low the usual class football games of the local high school will be played next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The freshmen have forfeited their games and the Seniors, who are captained by Will Langdon, will meet the Sophomores, headed by Clarence Horkey. The winners of this game are to play the juniors, who have chosen Doane Wright for captain. The victor in this last contest will receive the Denison trophy cup and probably celebrate their success with a banquet.

My heart and hand another claimed. His plea had come too late. It's ever thus with people without pick and vim. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. —Smith Drug Co.

MONTHLY PHOENIX SOON TO BE ISSUED

Annals of 1906 Having Arrived Junior Class Will Proceed with This Year's Volume.
The last shipment of the 1906 Phoenix annuals, issued by the 1907 class of the Janesville high school, having arrived yesterday, the junior class is proceeding to publish this year's volume. It will be in monthly form and the first number is to appear December 21, the last Friday before the Christmas vacation. The editorial staff is composed as follows: Editor-in-Chief—Roger Cunningham; Associate Editor—Leo Aspinwall; Business Manager—Leo Atwood; Assistant Manager—Floyd Bennett; Assistant Advertising Manager—Marjory Bates; Chat Editor—Stewart Richards; Athletic Editor—Elsworth Strang; Literary Editor—James Roberts; Laureate Editor—Hazel Howe; Forum Editor—Roy Crissey.

CAN'T AFFORD TO READ

The old Bible says "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is death." So it is often in the matter of what we can afford. Many a farmer has starved his land while he was fattening his hogs, and it ended in less and less power of mind. Here is a thought from one of our exchanges.
We often meet with this objection to taking farm papers: "I can't afford it. I take the county paper, and a city daily and that's all the time I can find to read, and all I can afford to pay for."
Can't afford it—haven't time. My what a state of affairs! It has been shown by carefully collected statistics that those who read a dairy paper make enough clear profit from one cow over the profit that a non-reading dairyman makes, to pay for many papers.

The statistics about reading a dairy paper that the paper alludes to were collected by Hoard's Dairyman in the taking of a cow census in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Connecticut. Nearly fifteen hundred farmers were visited and a complete census of the work of their cows at the cream of the year was taken. With each one it was ascertained if he read a dairy paper or not. The difference in the profits of those men who read Hoard's Dairyman over those who did not read ran as high as some six dollars per cow. There is good reason for this. The man that is well informed does better in anything than the man who is not. You can get Hoard's Dairyman for two cents a week. Think of it! Can you afford not to take it?

Prof. G. L. McKay of the Iowa College of Agriculture was lecturing last summer on dairying in California, Oregon and Washington. He says that he found everywhere that most successful dairy farmers were readers of Hoard's Dairyman. It is so here it is a simple thing to write your name and post office address plainly on a slip of paper, put it in an envelope with a dollar note and address it to Hoard's Dairyman, Fort Atkinson, Wis. Try it and it will do you ten times the good it costs. Five months trial subscription for 25 cents.

MISS C. ZEININGER HIT BY DYING GAUL

Huge Picture at High School Fell From Wall and Struck Teacher on Right Arm.

Shortly before the close of school yesterday afternoon a huge picture on the north wall of the assembly room at the high school fell from the hook by which it was held and struck Miss Caroline Zeininger, who had charge of the room, in the right shoulder and arm. The sharp edge of the frame cut through her clothing and inflicted two severe bruises. Though suffering much pain as a result she but smiled and succeeded in maintaining composure among the students, many of whom were more frightened than she. The shock of the accident compelled her to hurry home after the end of the period but it is expected that she will be back at her duties Monday. The picture was a large reproduction of the famous painting, "The Dying Gaul," and was given to the school as a token by the class of 1902. Since that year it has hung in the building but the hook by which it was supported was not strong enough and after gradually bending for some time suddenly straightened yesterday afternoon. The glass was broken in hundreds of pieces but the picture was not spoiled and only one corner of the frame was jammed. This is the second class token that has fallen, a piece of statuary having been jarred from a shelf by the pounding and hammering of workmen on the third floor.

Exciting Runaway: While Herman Helmer of the town of Janesville was making a settlement in the office for a load of grain which he had delivered at the Dots mill yesterday, the team started on a wild race on Dodge street. Just beyond the River street crossing the horses, swerving the heavy wagon they were drawing against a buggy, standing near the fair store, and owned by William Marquette of the Knickerbocker Ice Co., almost completely demolishing the lighter vehicle. The team was stopped at the Franklin street intersection.

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"May Go to Prison": Lansing Winnie of Beloit, who is occupying a cell in the county jail pending his trial on the charge of drunkenness, stands a good chance, it is convicted, of spending a term in state's prison. The man has been before Judge Rosa three times, of late, on a similar charge and was given notice the last time that his next offense would mean a sojourn at Waupun for habitual drunkenness and failure to

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Cars leave 6:00 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and 15 minutes after the hour until 11:45 p. m.
Last car for Rockford, at 10:15 p. m.; for Beloit, 11:15 p. m.; for Janesville, 11:45 p. m.
Cars arrive 6:45 a. m. and 15 minutes of the hour to 11:45 p. m.
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
First car leaves, 7:15 a. m.; last car arrives, 7:15 p. m.
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JEFFERSON, WIS.
E. D. McGowan and Arthur M. Fisher Attorneys for Petitioner.
STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday being the 1st day of January, 1907, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of John J. Lackner to admit to probate the last will and testament of Cortland Lackner, late of the village of Milton Junction, in said county, deceased.
Dated December 7, 1906.
By the Court, J. W. SALL, County Judge.
E. D. McGowan, and Arthur M. Fisher, Attys for Petitioner.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST
Rain or snow tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT

"My dog tried to bite me. I liked the dog, so I kicked him lovingly in the jaw. He understood that argument."

"My grocer tried to cheat me. I liked the grocer; I did not kick him in the jaw, but I told him lovingly that I would not deal with him again. He understood that argument."

"My baby tried to slap me. I liked the baby, but I did not kick her in the jaw or even cease to play with her. I kissed her lovingly on her cheek. She understood that argument."

These terse little paragraphs are from the pen of Bolton Hall, author of "Things as They Are." They are so true to life that they merit more than passing thought.

It is an old saying that the measure of a dog's intelligence is only discovered at the end of a whip. The man who goes ahead to break in the new setter pup, for which he paid a handsome price, can tell, long before the day is over, whether the dog will ever amount to anything.

When he calls him in, after the first covert of birds has been flushed, out of range, and applies the whip for punishment, if the dog slinks away and hides in the grass, he turns back disgusted, knowing that no amount of training will develop faculties which nature failed to supply.

If, on the other hand, the dog, when released, springs up to be petted, and with wistful eyes, that almost speak with intelligence, appeals for further orders, and bounds away at the wave of the hand to renew the hunt, the master says, "He's all right, and with a little training he will make a first-class hunter."

By the way, have you ever watched a good dog in the field? If so, you have been impressed with the fact that the gift of language was about the only thing lacking to make him human, and you have said, repeatedly, "He knows more than lots of men."

Down in Florida, last March, a party was strolling through the pine forests for a morning walk. The quail season was over, and guns packed away, but "Don," the big red Irish setter, was covering a wide range on each side of the path, coming in occasionally for orders.

Presently the dog was missed, but nothing was thought of it, and the party walked on for half a mile, then turned back whistling in vain for the dog. Soon they met him bounding down the path, and when he turned and looked back, with head erect and wagging tail, they knew that game was not far away.

In response to the command, "On Don," he started back slowly, waiting for the party, until opposite a little palmetto marsh fifty yards from the path; then with cautious tread and muscles tense, he made his way toward the marsh.

All efforts to call him back were useless, and when approached, as he stood at point, a lone quail sprung from the bushes, ten feet away, and whizzed off to the west.

The dog looked up with inquiring eyes, which said, "Why didn't you shoot," and then started for the house a mile away. There are dogs and curs. The latter belong to the class which Mr. Hall describes, but the Florida dog never deserved a kick in the mouth.

A business man was having a heart to heart talk with a customer, the other day. He said to him, "I haven't seen you in the store for a long time; what's been the trouble? We used to sell you lots of goods and appreciated your trade."

"Well," said the customer, "perhaps it is due to you to know, although I am no kicker. Two years ago one of your clerks, on whose judgment I relied, sold me a flimsy article at a fancy price, and when I discovered it, I said that's the last time your store will get a chance to swindle me."

It was a plain statement of an unpleasant fact. Yet it tells a story and reveals a secret of business methods which are all too common, and which has much to do with success or failure.

Mr. Hall says, "My grocer tried to cheat me. I liked the grocer; I did not kick him in the jaw, but I told him lovingly that I would not deal with him again. He understood that argument."

The trouble with the average buyer is, that he don't employ Mr. Hall's method of frankness. The argument used is usually a silent argument. He says by his absence that he is not satisfied and the merchant is frequently ignorant of the cause.

If there was ever a time in mercantile life when it paid as a matter of good business policy—to say nothing about principle—to be honest and square, that time is today.

People have money, and are disposed to buy liberally, and while not always good judges of values, they trade with merchants who enjoy their confidence, and who treat a child with the same consideration accorded the father or mother.

There are two classes of merchants in every town; one always has a good trade, when anything is doing; the other always complains of hard times and a poor business.

The former is wide-awake and hustling the year around. When the dull season comes, on he cleans up his stock, and by extra efforts induces people to buy.

When he announces a bargain sale,

he backs it up with goods and prices, and never disappoints the public. He enjoys the confidence of the community, and is liberally patronized. This class of merchants never fail. They become fixtures like the banks.

The other class swing a sign over the door and wait for trade. They have plenty of time to sit in the window and watch the crowd of buyers which throng the store across the street.

If perchance a few straggling customers drop in, they are met with a dyspeptic frown. The half-kempt stock fails to attract, and they walk out without buying.

This class of merchants have been tested, at one time or another, by the buying public, and the silent verdict is, "Behind the times, no good." The quicker they retire from the field the better for the town, for they occupy valuable space, which could be filled to better advantage.

The dog and the man are fruitful topics for discussion, but how about the baby? "My baby tried to slap me. I liked the baby, but I did not kick her in the jaw or even cease to play with her. I kissed her lovingly on the cheek. She understood that argument."

Of course she understood the argument, for babies are wise in love lore. The only peculiar thing about it is that the man understood the baby, and by kindness transformed the spiteful little slap into a love tap that won the heart of the child.

There was neither punishment nor desertion, just faithful and loving stewardship; that was all and that was enough.

The baby, not always welcome, is frequently misunderstood, and the development of life is dwarfed in an atmosphere which is far from homelike and congenial.

The appeal for attention is answered with a slap, which amounts to a kick in the jaw, or by indifference and neglect which is worse to endure.

A boy from the reform school, without a home, was placed in a state institution, a few years ago.

It was noticed that every time he was spoken to, his hand went up to his head, as if to ward off a blow. Investigation developed the fact that a part of the daily program was to whip "Grover" before breakfast, and the lad expected the blow as the introduction to conversation.

This policy, in itself, exaggerated form, is pursued in too many homes. The child may be slow in maturing, so far as judgment is concerned, but reasoning faculties develop early, and the heart of a child lies so near the surface that it can be reached without effort.

A pleasant word and winning smile captures without difficulty, and the cost is so trifling, that they should be used freely. Treat intelligent dogs considerably, dishonest men neglectfully, but bestow upon the child the wealth of love so necessary to best development.

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The fact that Lhevinne is personally introduced by Steinway & Sons, as they have only introduced heretofore Rubinstein and Paderewski, is an absolute guarantee of his colossal artistic stature.

Reserved Seats \$1.50, \$1.75 and 50 cents. Sale opens December 17.

Orders by mail accompanied by check, filled now. STEINWAY PIANO USED.



ELGIN WATCHES

ARE MADE BETTER Prices Reduced

Other Makes the same. Any one of them in my new pattern cases would make your friend an appreciated Christmas gift.

No trouble to show goods.

No goods to show trouble.

O. H. PYPER,

The Jeweler

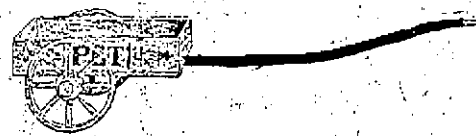
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THE NICHOLS DEPARTMENT STORE

21-23 WEST MILWAUKEE STREET

The big Christmas Gift Store. Crowded from top to bottom with new, desirable goods for the holiday trade. No matter whether you want something for the children or for the older folks, you can find just what you want in this immense stock. Come in and look around. We like to have you, and you'll surely find the very things you're looking for.

Children's Carts



(Like cut) special 10c
TOY WHEELBARROWS, good sizes, 10c and 25c

TOY PIANOS.

Rosewood finish, a great variety, at prices to please all. 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

IRON TRAINS.

A great assortment, elegantly painted, extra strong trains, at 10c, 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.



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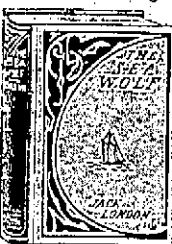
5c, 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c

An extra large variety.

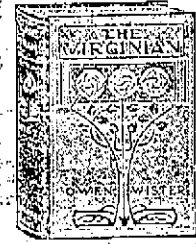


CHRISTMAS BOOK SALE.

The easiest Christmas gift to buy is—a book. The solution of Christmas perplexities is—a book. The time-saver of the Christmas shopper is—a book. The gift that is sent at the last moment when it's too late for express, and there's only time to send it by mail is—a book.



We offer a wide choice of titles covering the best known recent fiction, heretofore published at \$1.50, for 50c PER VOLUME.



The volumes are handsomely bound and in nearly every instance profusely illustrated. We have space to mention but a few of the titles. The full stock embraces books to please all tastes and all ages.

HEARTS AND MASKS

By Harold McGrath.

THE ROSE OF OLD ST. LOUIS

By Mary Dillon.

THE CRISIS

By Winston Churchill.

THE SPENDERS

By Harry Leon Wilson.

THE CALL OF THE WILD.

By Jack London.

THE MAN ON THE BOX

By Harold MacGrath.

GRAUSTARK

By McCutcheon.

THE LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR

By C. N. and A. M. Williamson.

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' fleece lined jersey ribbed vests and pants, extra quality, all sizes 25c
Ladies' extra quality seal back vests, 45c.
Ladies' fleece lined combination suits, all sizes, 45c
Men's heavy fleeced underwear, 45c.
Men's extra quality buckskin wool underwear, \$1.
Children's fleeced union suits, 50c.

Outing Night Gowns

For women, 50c, 75c \$1, \$1.25, full lengths, all sizes
For men, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, excellent values, all sizes.

Cotton Blankets

2 cases 11-4 Blankets, good heavy weight and by sizes, 75c, 10-4 blankets, an extra value at 50c

Nobby Coats

No such stock in the state as we exhibit—for ladies and for misses. There is no coat want which we cannot satisfy—garments which are proper as to style, are priced here \$5 and up. Splendid values at \$7.50, \$10 and \$13.50.

For this week the Handkerchief Sale continues.

Quality Goods, Clean, Military

Specials

For...

Saturday

Mixed Broken Candy 10c lb., 3 for 25c.
French Mixed Candy 15c lb., 2 for 25c.
Regular 40c box of Candy 25c.

A complete line of Johnston's Box Candies.
Hot and cold drinks.
Ice Cream at all times.
Particular attention given to special orders.

Bitter Sweets, all flavors. 20c lb.

Tingaling 25c lb.

Chocolate Chips 25c lb.

Chocolate Wafers 25c lb.

Chocolate Dip Caramels 25c lb.

Peanut Clusters 25c lb.

Cream Caramels 20c lb.

Love Candy 20c lb.

Vanilla Marshmallows 20c lb.

Chocolate Dip Nuts 20c lb.

Assorted Chocolates 20c lb.

Cocoanut Kisses 20c lb.

Maple Cream (walnut inside) 20c lb.

Butterscotch 20c lb.

Fudges (4 kinds) 20c lb.

Taffies (all kinds) 10c lb.

Leather and Souvenir Postals.

Janesville Candy Kitchen.

GEO. N. PHILLIPS, Prop.
157 W. Milwaukee St.

DOLL GO-CARTS AND BUGGIES.



English Doll Cart (like cut), rubber tired, highly polished, \$6.00.
Doll Folding Go-Carts 98c and up. We have the largest assortment of Doll Carts in the city and the prices are right.



DOLLS! DOLLS!

Nothing in the entire lot of holiday goods pleases the girls more than a beautiful doll. Our assortment is complete. Dolls to please all. China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, at 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c 75c and \$1.00 and \$1.50.

THE VIRGINIAN

By Owen Wister.

EBEN HOLDEN

By Irving Bacheller.

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS

By McCutcheon.

DOROTHY SOUTH

By George Eggleston.

DR. GISH

Now dead, was for many years the dentist who had the run of business of making artificial teeth in this city. He was able to get and hold this department of the practice because he had the native ability together with experience which must be possessed by a man who hopes to ever be a success in making teeth.

Very few men are really cut out by nature to be dentists.

Hundreds of dentists go out of practice every year simply because they have not the natural adaptation by nature to ever be successful dentists. At the present time the bulk of the plate work in Janesville is being done by Dr. Richards.

He had good success at it from the day he began to practice and now after 17 years of daily experience, he simply delivers the goods.

A man recently said to Dr. Richards: "I have had 24 sets of teeth made for me before I got the present plates in my mouth."

If you would save yourself from a like experience

Have Dr. Richards do your work.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS.

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee street.

Cleaners & Dyers

Ladies Waists, fine Dresses and Spring Jackets Chemically Dry Cleaned.

Janesville Steam Dye House

Carl F. Brockhaus, Prop.

59 East Milwaukee St.

"The MODEL" BARBER SHOP

Our facial massages clear up the complexion and leave the skin soft and velvety.

M. J. BRENNAN, Prop.

WEST SIDE THEATRE**ROLLER SKATING**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Nights and Every Afternoon.

WHERE can there be found so many delicacies, candies in bulk and fancy boxes for Xmas gifts as are shown in our candy store. In such a large stock as we have the modest as well as the high grade candies are kept, and everything in our line to meet the public. It would require a great deal of time to mention all the delicious and pure candies, but come and investigate for yourself. As Christmas approaches new additions in the line of candies are added to present stock and we wish to please everybody. Watch for our initial display of fancy candy boxes and come and take your first choice. Remember the place.

Palace of Sweets.

HARRIS BROS., Proprietors

First National Bank

Capital - \$125,000
Surplus & Profits \$110,000

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With ample capital, a large and steadily growing surplus, and long experience in business we solicit the patronage of individuals, corporations and societies.

Three per cent interest paid in our

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

J. G. Rexford, Pres., L. B. Carle, Vice Pres., W. O. Newhouse, Cashier

NO MATTER HOW HEALTHY

a dairy herd may look, you cannot tell positively that the milk is pure without a scientific test. You haven't time or facilities for this so the only thing you can do to be sure is to use

PASTEURIZED MILK

You know you are safe then.

JANESVILLE PURE MILK CO.

Gridley & Craft, Props.

China Exhibit.

On account of storms Mrs. Buell's exhibit will be at Heimstreet's through Saturday.

Society..

J. S. Taylor is in charge of the Apollo Club concert at library hall Monday evening, December 10. The program that has been arranged is as follows:

The Star of Love.....Buck

Lotus Male Quartette.

Carmina.....H. Lane Wilson

Miss Bessie Burch, Miss Josephine Treat.

O Had I Jubal's Lyre.....Händel

My Love's an Arbutus.....Stanford

Nymphs and Shepherds.....Purcell

Lillian French-Read.

Carnival Scenes.....Schumann

Preamble.....Valse Noble.....Co-

quette.....Chopin.....Reconnaissance

Paganini.....Pauze.....Marche des

Davidson.....Contre les Philistines.

Annie Slaymaker.

Aria from Joan of Arc.....Tchaikowski

Lillian French-Read.

Nellie Gray.....Arr West

Lotus Male Quartette.

My Love Is a Weaver.....Hildaach

Songs My Mother Taught Me.....Dvojak

Impatience.....Schubert

Secrecy.....Wolt

Lillian French-Read.

The Horn.....Flegier

Irish Weaving Song.....Arle Dix

Mr. Geo. G. Paris.

Cinderella.....Abt

A cantata for women's voices.

Sopranos—Mrs. Rexford, Mrs.

Kneff, Miss Pond, Miss Burch,

Miss Woodman.

Altos—Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Clark,

Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Roesling, Miss

Treat, Miss Nott.

Reader—Mrs. J. F. Pember.

J. S. Taylor, Conductor.

Miss Abigail Kueck entertained a

score of friends Thursday evening at

her home at 109 Caroline street.

Novel content the evening passed all too

quickly. At midnight a delicious five-

course supper was served at small tables.

The Misses Gertrude Buchholz

and Myrtle Fulton and H. Behling and

Tred Schoof received first prizes in

the contests and Miss Laura Olson

and Wm. Poenichen the consolation.

On Tuesday and Wednesday after-

noons of this week Mrs. H. G. Dos-

chadis and Mrs. A. W. Kneff enter-

tained about seventy ladies at cards

at Mrs. Doschadis' home, which was

prettily decorated with many out-

flowers. High score and lucky num-

ber prizes were awarded, after which

a three-course luncheon was served.

Kniff & Hatch's orchestra rendered

some beautiful selections during the

luncheon hour.

Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk was pleasantly

surprised at her home on Milton

avenue last evening by a company of

twenty ladies. Several hours were

devoted to cards, Mrs. J. A. Suther-

land winning the prize, and afterward

a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs.

Van Kirk leaves next week for Chicago,

where she will spend the winter

with her daughter and sons.

The Cedar Lake camping party of

twelve were entertained by Miss Har-

riet Bostwick Thursday afternoon, the

company being given in honor of Mrs.

William Hall of Freeport. Miss Mabel

Greenman entertained in her honor

Thursday evening.

Peter Neuser entertained the mem-

bers of the St. Mary's church, male

choir at his home, 6 Milton avenue,

Thursday evening. A delightful mu-

sical program was given by the mem-

bers, assisted by the Misses Thiele.

Delicious refreshments were served.

A party of young men including Harry

McNamara, Stanley and Charles

Tallman, E. V. Whitton, Charles Rey-

olds, and Fred Baker were guests of

Rec. R. C. Denison at a venison sup-

per last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Christman and

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shewey of Osh-

kosh will arrive tonight for a week-

end visit at the homes of Benj. F.

Carle and H. D. Murdock.

Mrs. Alexander Gault is here from

Medford, Minn., to spend the winter

with Mrs. J. S. Kearney, after which

visit she will go to New York to re-

side permanently.

Notable among next week's social

events are the two card parties to be

given on Tuesday and Thursday even-

ings by Mrs. J. L. Bostwick.

Miss Margaret Cargill, who has

been a guest at the home of George

Barker, departed last evening for Min-

neapolis.

Miss Margaret Barker has return-

ed from Brunswick, Missouri, where

she was a participant in an exciting

fox hunt.

Mrs. Arthur J. Harris attended the

"Streets of Paris" carnival at the

Coliseum, Chicago, this week.

The Duck Club, which meets at the

Myers House, has taken steps to or-

ganize a ladies' auxiliary.

Miss Betty Peterson of Madison is

visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bostford.

Mrs. Victor P. Richardson was a

Milwaukee visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith were

Chicago visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Peterson has returned

from a visit in Chicago.

Christmas sale of trimmed hats. All

millinery at cost for balance of the

season, including every trimmed hat in

stock. Special sale Wednesday and

Saturday for \$1.50 and \$2.50 of hats in

all late styles. Headquarters for

every style of children's headwear,

baby bonnets, stocking caps and all

kinds of "Pan" caps. Try "Verma

Viva" for the completion.

MRS. C. A. O'BRIEN,

159 W. Milwaukee St.

H. C. Spillman, representing Hag-

goods, the national organization of

employment experts, will be at the

Grand Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 8. He

comes to Janesville in search of com-

petent, professional, executive, sales,

clerical and technical men to fill re-

sponsible positions with clients of the

organization. Mr. Spillman will be at

the hotel until 10:30 p. m.

RONEY'S BOYS CONCERT

CO. AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Pleased a Large Audience at the

Baptist Church Last Evening—

Cornet Solo a Feature.

The Roney's Boys Concert Co., com-

posed of five young men of ages

ranging from twelve to thirteen,

pleased a large audience at the Baptist

church last evening with an excel-

lent musical program. A cornet

solo by Master Lienke was one of

the features. The company is on its

annual tour which covers thirty

states and is to end in June.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Big Imperial band benefit. West

Side, skate and dance, Monday, Dec.

10th.

Miss Capelle's sale will open Mon-

day, Dec. 10th, and continue until

Christmas.

Attend the big Imperial band bene-

fit at West Side Monday, Dec. 10th.

Full Imperial band and Kneff &

Hatch orchestra at West Side Monday,

Dec. 10th.

The Baptist ladies will hold their

annual sale in the church parlors Mon-

day and Tuesday afternoon from 1 to

6. Fancy articles, dolls, aprons, candy

and home-baking of all kinds.

Jos. DeLaney has purchased the in-

terest of H. R. Barnson in the cigar

manufacturing firm of Barnson & Mur-

phy. The new firm will continue to

make the well-known and popular

brands of cigars The Garmur, Little

Garmur, Walker Whiteside, and The

Cub.

Christ Church Guild will have a

table of useful and fancy articles for

sale at the parish house on Tuesday

afternoon.

The ladies of the Congregational

church will hold their Christmas sale

Wednesday afternoon, beginning at

one o'clock. Articles both useful and

fancy, dolls, aprons and home-made

candy will be for sale. The house-

keepers' booth will be of special in-

terest. Chicken pie supper will be

served from five to seven. Orchestral

music will be enjoyed during the

evening.

Regular meeting of Florence Camp,

M. W. of A., will be held Monday

evening, Dec. 10th, at which time the

annual election of officers will take

place. All members are requested to

be present. J. W. Van Beynum, clerk.

IMPERIAL BAND BOYS HAVE

PLANNED FOR A BENEFIT

Concert, Skating and Dance at the

West Side Rink Are on the

Bill for Monday Evening.

Members of the Imperial Band have

planned for a benefit to be given on

Monday evening next at the West

Side skating rink. There will be a

band concert first followed by skating

and winding up with a dance. It is

hoped by the band boys that their

many friends will turn out.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stout, of

Chamboulain, S. D., are happy over the

arrival of a ten pound baby girl. Mrs.

MOSLEM MANNERS AT TABLE.

Religion and Good Behavior Appropriately Mixed.

The rules set down by old Moslem precept as to how to behave religiously and appropriately at meals are interesting, though whether they are devoutly complied with in times of festivity is doubtful. Here are some examples: Wash your hands and mouth before eating. When eating never put one leg upon the other; nor put your elbows upon the table, as this hinders a good digestion. Never be a slave to your repast, and never touch any meal if you are hungry. Be ever content with what you find before you, and never give yourself great pains in preparing choice dishes. Be always, if possible, at the table in company with friends, as the prophet never partook of his meals alone. Always begin and end your meals with thanksgiving to Allah. Always eat with your right hand, and swallow, before and after food, a little salt. It shows good upbringing and is pleasing to Allah ever to put into the mouth only small morsels and never to make any observations upon the defective qualities of dishes. Never cut bread with a knife, but, as the prophet did, break it. Never choose the fruit offered, but take any at hazard. Never wipe your fingers with bread. Avoid blowing on a hot dish, but wait until it gets cool. Eat dates, apricots and other similar fruit one by one, remembering that in eating them thus the unity of Allah. Avoid at the table drinking much water. Your meal finished, use attentively the toothpick, gather up the crumbs, and wash again your hands and mouth. Lastly, render thanks to Allah.

IN THE INTERESTS OF TRUTH.

Evidence of Witness Was Somewhat Rough on the Lawyer.

"I wish to know," said the attorney for the plaintiff, who was cross examining these witnesses, "just what the defendant said when my client told him he was a bigamist, and that the facts had been found out."

"He didn't say anything," answered the witness.

"Well, what did he do?"

"He acted kind o' hasty."

"I want to know exactly how he acted."

"Want me to show you?"

"Yes."

The witness suddenly reached over, grabbed the attorney by the hair, threw him down on the floor, and proceeded to hammer him.

"This is the way he acted," he said, "till the other fellow interferred. Some of you chaps pull me off, will you?"

It was tough on the lawyer, but it won the case for him.

Law's Long Delay.

The court of appeals at Ghent has just declared invalid an election that took place 25 years ago. The illegal incumbent, who is a lawyer by the way, will now, it is expected, vacate.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Gloves for Christmas

OUR stock at present is VERY COMPLETE, but we would advise buying EARLY as there is a SCARCITY, particularly of the

12 and 16 button lengths

Hard to get re-orders filled as the demand is very great at this season.

At \$1.00 The test values obtainable, black and colors, 1 and 2 clasp, thoroughly reliable, in DRESSED and lined and unlined MOCHAS.

At \$1.50. Real Kid dressed gloves, fine lambskin street gloves, silk lined velvet mocha gloves, black and colors, 2 clasp, nothing better made for the price.

16 BUTTON gloves in SILK or FLEECE LINED COTTON, \$1.25, \$1.50 MOCHA GLOVES, fur or camel's hair lining, very nice, \$4.00

PURSE GLOVES, dressed, \$1.50.

GOLF GLOVES, in silk, wool, or mercerized, black and colors, 50c

CASHMERE GLOVES, in silk lined, black and colors, 2 clasp, 45-50c

MISSIE'S KID GLOVES, tan, 75c

MEN'S MOCHA, lined, \$1 and \$1.50

MEN'S DRESSED, heavy, \$1.60 and \$1.50

MITTENS, dressed and mocha for women and children at 50, 75, \$1.00.

Silk, 50c. Wool, 25c and 50c.

CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' mittens, white, red, blue, mixed, 25c and 35c

Largest Stock of Gloves in the Northwest EVERYTHING

WE HAVE THE CHRISTMAS BOXES which add so much to the general appearance of a gift.

PUTNAM'S

Christmas Gift Suggestions
With Christmas barely a few days away, Christmas Gift Suggestions are in order. Furniture and Crockery is always welcome

Furniture Department



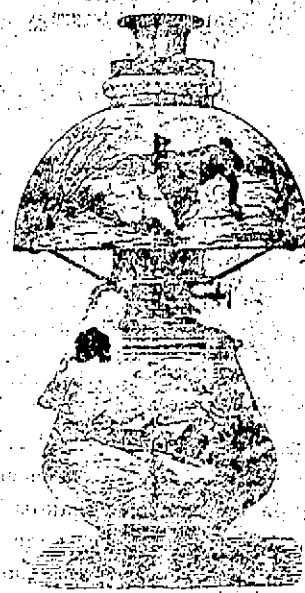
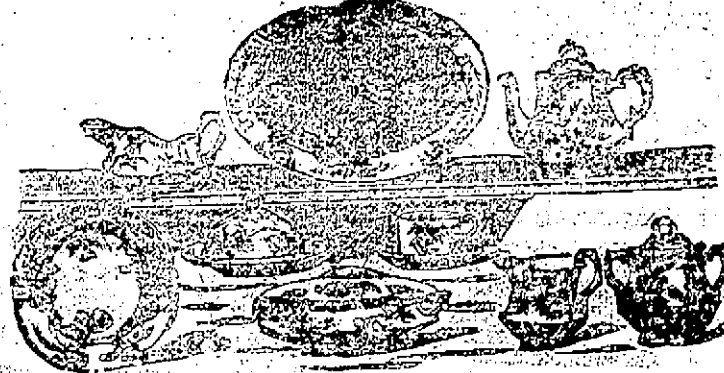
I have an endless variety of Chairs, Rockers, Desks, Morris Chairs, Couches, Sideboards, Buffet Pedestals, Teakwood, Work Stools, Dining Chairs and Tables, Book Cases and Brass and Iron Beds. In fact this department exhibits a stock of Furniture appropriate for holiday presents. Prices in reach of everyone.

China Glass Ware Department

In this department I am showing the results of the finest patterns of France, England, Germany and Austria at prices that are in the reach of every one's pocket book.

Cups and Saucers, 10c to \$3.00
Plates (fancy), 10c to \$8.00
Salads, 15c to \$3.75
Cake Plates, 10c to \$4.75
Cut Glass, 25c to \$17.00
Vases, 10c to \$8.00
Sugar and Creamers, 10c to \$8.
White and Gold Glassware, \$1.00

to \$10.00.
Water Glasses, \$2.50 dozen to \$15.00.
BRASS GOODS.
Russian Hammered Brass.
Damascus Brass Vase.
Marabout Pieces.
Royal Canton China.



DOLL AND TOY DEPARTMENT IS A WONDERLAND FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

This advertisement contains the best news in the paper. Read every line carefully. Prices are for week commencing MONDAY, DEC. 10th.

T. P. BURNS

This advertisement contains the best news in the paper. Read every line carefully. Prices are for week commencing MONDAY, DEC. 10th.

ONLY 2 weeks left to do your Christmas Shopping.—Every department of the store is now filled with merchandise suitable for useful Christmas gifts. We took advantage of an early market and bought liberally before prices took a jump and now it is quite an easy matter for us to offer you many attractive bargains. Our stock of holiday merchandise is very complete and now at its best with articles especially adapted for holiday presents.—Every item is new and of the very latest patterns.—Our merchandise is of dependable grades, and our prices the lowest.—We advise buyers to make their selections early while the lines are at their best.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS



Women's Crushed Plush Coat, 50 in. long, double-breasted, front with full box back, collarless effect, which with turned cuffs is outlined with rows of Soutache braid, satin lined, special, at **\$16.50**

Ladies' popular 50 in. Kersey Coats, hanging in graceful ripples from the shoulders down, velvet collarless neck trimmed with braid in scroll effect, double breasted front, satin lined throughout, large full sleeves, special, at **\$12.50**

Women's 50 in. Long Loose Model Coats of Scotch mixtures, in two shades of gray, elaborately self strapped, finished with velvet piping of contrasting color, large full gathered sleeves, satin lined yoke, special, at **\$9.98**

Women's Wear Seal Coat, 24 in. long, lined with the (guaranteed skimmers satin), special at this week **\$22.50**

Children's Full Length Box Coat, made of 2 toned astrakhan cloth, wee collar fastened in front with military loops and frogs, mercerized linings special, at **\$4.75**

Children's Bear Skin Coats, double breasted, in red, brown, grey and white, fastens with buttons and cord, large rolling collar, nice holiday gift, special at **\$2.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50.**

Children's Crushed Plush Coats, in brown, squirrel, red, blue and green, rolling collar and cuffs, box style, heavily lined, double breasted, special at **\$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.50**

NEW CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

The first real showing of Ladies' Handkerchiefs is now ready and on display, the greatest variety of attractive patterns we have ever shown. You should make your selections early while the lines are at their best.

Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, beautiful hand embroidered in a large variety of designs, very fine linen, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

A very special line of fancy embroidered "Swiss" Handkerchiefs at 25c each.

A very fine sheer lady's Handkerchief with dainty embroidered designs, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 each.

Handsome Hand Embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs, with single corner effects, in a large range of designs, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

A new lot of Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 5c, 10c and 12 1/2c each.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS In The Way of HOLIDAY GIFTS

Fancy Brocaded Silk Handkerchief Cases, nicely padded, silk lined, with fine silk corder edges, **50c. and \$1.00**

Special Fancy Lace Trimmed Pin Cushions, square and oblong, in pink, blue, red, yellow and green, **25, 50c, 75c and \$1.00**

Fancy Brocaded Silk Handkerchief and Glove Cases, silk lined, come in lavender, blue and pink, set **\$1.25**

Fancy Silk Opera Bags, trimmed with fancy ribbon, come in lavender and pink, a useful Christmas gift, this week **25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**

A large variety of Fancy Back Combs, in gold, silver and fancy jewel settings, at **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50**

Fancy Belt Buckles for Christmas gifts, in gold, silver and steel cut, at **25c and 50c**

Fine Line of Brooches and Stick Pins, ranging in price from **25c to \$2.50**

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, silk and leather lined, a useful Christmas gift, **25c, 50c, 75c, \$1**

Ladies' Fine Leather Hand Bag, with card case, comb, mirror, and change purse, a fine holiday gift, this week **50c**

Ladies' Gold Bead Necklaces, come in different size beads, this week **25c**

Pretty and useful Christmas gifts in in Ladies' Fancy Plaid Stock Collars, trimmed with silk braids, come one in a box, at **50c**

A new lot of Ladies' Fancy Plaid Stock Collars, in all the new shades and patterns, trimmed with small satin buttons, at each **25c**

LADIES' DAINTY UNDERWEAR

Christmas sale of Women's Dainty Undermuslins; they are wonderfully low priced, a fact that will be immediately evident upon inspection of the fine materials and the effective trimmings of lace insertions.

Nainsook Corset Covers, full front yoke of Valenciennes insertions and edge, beading and ribbon **50c and 75c**

Nainsook Corset Covers, full front yoke and back, daintily trimmed with Val. insertions and edge, beading and ribbon, at **\$1.50**



Ladies' Fine Undermuslin, set of 3 pieces, daintily trimmed with Val. lace; corset cover, drawers, and skirt to match, put up in fancy box, especially for holiday trade, set **\$4.25**

Ladies' 3-piece Undermuslin set, corset cover, skirt, and drawers to match, trimmed with wide Valenciennes lace and insertion, put up in fancy box, set **\$5.50**

Ladies' 4-piece Undermuslin set, elaborately trimmed with open pattern fine Swiss embroidery, in fancy box for Christmas gift, at **\$7.50**

SILK WAISTS

A splendid collection of Silk Waists, for Holiday Gifts.

Waist of Messaline Silk, trimmed in lace Motifs, shades are light blue, pink and white, at **\$10.00**

Waist of black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, trimmed in straps of same, **\$6.00 and \$6.50**

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...Sporting Gossip...

Timely Sporting Snapshots

Hock Keyes, the Australian Champion, Is After Jimmy Britt.

Doings in the College World and Affairs of the Turf.

Hock Keyes, the Australian lightweight champion, is hot on the track of Willie Britt. Keyes made a fine showing against Alfie McGarry at Eastington, Pa., and is feared by all men of his weight.

Keyes, like all the latter day English and Australian fighters, is a jabber and simple and boxes after the fashion of the Britons, who poke out the left and then slip away. In a bout with a man who employed those tactics himself, Keyes unquestionably would make a clever, showing and would be a hard man to beat. Therefore he and Britt should put up a most exciting and entertaining bout.

Keyes evidently had never faced the style of slugger of whom McGarry is



HOCK KEYES, AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION.

an advanced type, and the Australian was weary and much battered at the close of the encounter, although some critics credited him with a victory.

Did you ever hear of Dennis Gallagher? Well, he claims the title of champion mixed style wrestling of the world and has issued a challenge to meet any man in the world in the different styles of the mat game. He wants to meet Fred Beel of Wisconsin, who not long ago defeated Dan McLeod. Gallagher claims that no man is his equal and is anxious to make a match for \$1,000 up.

After winning the \$2,000 stake for 2:24 trotters at Lima, Ia., with the Elyria trotter, Kim, the veteran driver, Pat Shank, announced that it was his last race.

Baron Gatten has reduced his record to 2:03 1/4. He was about the most consistent fast pacer of the year. He won both the 2:05 and 2:00 pacing events at Lexington, Ky.

Frank B. Taylor, 1908, has been unanimously elected captain of next year's football team at Wesleyan university. Taylor, who comes from Cambridge, Mass., has played guard on the varsity for three years.

The following members of Yale's freshman football team have been awarded their class numerals for having played in the game with the Princeton freshmen: E. H. Coy, J. C. Platt, H. F. Andrus, F. C. Hunt, W. A. Goebel, F. W. Belnecke, W. S. Logan, Jr., H. P. Bingham, H. C. Holt, H. M. Wheaton, G. B. Ballard and S. H. Philbin.

It is said Johnny Lush will give up pitching and replace John Titus as right fielder for the Philadelphia Nationals next season.

For the first time since 1902 the governing committee of the International Chess league, of which Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Harvard are members, has decided to challenge Oxford and Cambridge to a cable match for the trophy donated by S. B. Rice, the chess expert. Mr. Rice will finance the match, with W. Napier as referee, and the American team will be composed of six men, chosen from the four colleges on the basis of work done in the intercollegiate tournament.

Changes in Rules Of Basket Ball

Official Announcement by Well Known Expert Harry Fisher of Columbia.

The following are the principal changes in the basket ball rules for 1907 as announced by Harry Fisher of Columbia university, editor of the Official American Guide:

One official shall have entire control of the game. It has been demonstrated in the games of the Intercollegiate league that one official is competent to handle the game, and since one official must be mutually agreeable the choice of that official will receive more careful consideration than formerly, when each team felt that it might rely upon the official of its own choice if the other proved incompetent.

Time shall be taken out at the request of the captains not more than three times for each team during each half, and play shall be resumed within two minutes after the stopping. These changes will prevent unnecessary delays and will give to the better conditioned team the advantage which it deserves.

The scorekeepers shall compare their scores after each goal is made and the timers their time after each stop. Both shall report to the referee at once any discrepancy. These changes insure correction at once of any discrepancies in scoring or timing.

The background shall be painted white. This provides a uniform background throughout.

The dimensions of the court are stated in maximum and minimum lengths and widths instead of square feet, as formerly. Although this does not alter in any degree the playing space, it is in line with the policy of a uniform court, if conditions are ever such as to allow it.

The definition of carrying the ball out of bounds has been altered to cover the case of a player who passes or bats the ball out of bounds and then regains possession out of bounds. This prevents a player who is well guarded in the court from passing out of bounds in order to obtain a free pass.

Another definition has been given to holding. The rule as now stated defines holding as two acts—(1) the "actual holding of an opponent with the hands" and (2) "impeding his progress in any manner, more than momentarily." The first case is self explanatory. It covers every case of holding with the hands of any part of an opponent's person or clothing. In the second case,



HARRY FISHER, LEADING BASKET BALL AUTHORITY.

If the arms, body or legs of a player are used in guarding an opponent, the opponent shall be free to move in some direction at any time, except when the arms, body or legs in guarding are used momentarily to check his progress.

By momentarily is meant the shortest possible time necessary to remove the contact of the body, arms or legs.

Thus it is not considered holding if a player in guarding another uses his arms alternately upon each side of his opponent, provided the player so guarded is not prevented from making progress away from the player guarding, and also provided that the arms of the player guarding do not come in contact with his opponent more than momentarily.

Simply touching an opponent is not holding. There must be an actual checking of progress more than momentarily.

Fighting Talk. It really looks as though Young Corbett has completely lost the hypnotic power he formerly possessed over Terry McGovern.

Dick Hyland is a big card on the Pacific coast since stopping Eddie Hanlon. Promoters are looking for a suitable opponent for him.

Digby Bell. Digby Bell in "The Education of Mr. Pipp" is meeting with success in the west and northwest. Mr. Bell has not been west of the Mississippi for some time.

Sam Larocque. Sam Larocque, who has played ball for twenty years, led the South Texas league last season, with a percentage of .813.

Budget of Football Comment

Bemis Pierce, Great Coach of the Strong Carlisle Indian Eleven.

Larkin, the University of Minnesota Quarterback, Is a Star.

One of the successful coaches of the present season is as near a genuine American football product as any man who has charge of an eleven in the country. Bemis Pierce by skillful handling of the Carlisle Indians has placed them in the front rank of the college world.

Pierce is an Indian and therefore very much of an American.

His quick insight into the possibilities of the new rules induced him to



BEMIS PIERCE, CARLISLE INDIAN ELEVEN'S COACH.

teach his eleven a style of play that has been complimented wherever Carlisle has appeared. There is no eleven of approximately the same weight that has made a better showing than the Indians.

Pierce has been assisted by Frank Hudson, the greatest drop kicker of his year, also an Indian; and between them and with the assistance of Carl Henderson, who has taught the center how to handle himself, Carlisle has done so well that the team is rated as one of the high class organizations of the year.

The Indians walloped the strong University of Minnesota eleven that defeated the stars of the University of Chicago, pupils of Coach A. A. Stag. That's going some for the redskin fresh off the reservation, isn't it?

Larkin, the quarterback of the University of Minnesota eleven, victors over Chicago, is hailed as one of the ablest team leaders in the country. Some enthusiasts say that with a little more training he would equal Eckersall of Chicago.

Larkin is one of the biggest men that ever held down the quarterback's



LARKIN, MINNESOTA QUARTERBACK.

job on a college eleven. He is big and heavy enough for the middle of the line. He stands a little short of six feet in height.

He proved a great aid in the interference owing to his strength and size.

The University of Pennsylvania by its defeat of the Michigan eleven has jarred the feelings of Coach Yost of the latter team.

SUBURBAN NOTES.

MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 4.—The Seventh-day Adventists have been holding a series of meetings for a week past. Sunday it took the form of a Sabbath school convention, presided over by Miss Cook of Bethel, who is state superintendent of their Sabbath schools.

Tuesday Mesdames Hannah Burdick and Elizabeth Crandall and Miss Susan Burdick took dinner at E. O. Bynard's.

Sunday Court Lasker died. The funeral was held Tuesday from his residence.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met Wednesday with Mrs. Orville Crandall to quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noble of Albion are looking for a place to buy. They wish to locate here to avail themselves of our good schools.

Mr. McCubbin has returned from South Dakota, where he has been to look after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hull are settling in their home on Madison avenue.

The Milton W. C. T. U. have invited the Harmony and Milton Junction W. C. T. U. to meet with them next Tuesday in the M. E. church, where dinner will be served.

Prof. and Mrs. Goodhue have been entertaining their guests from Bay City, Mich., Mrs. Helen Babcock and Mrs. Cora Sheil.

Mrs. Taft from Whitewater came Monday to help care for her grandson, Donald Goodhue, who is at this writing improving.

Christian Eorkie and wife buried their baby Monday. Mrs. Eorkie found it dead in bed.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social held at F. C. Monroe's last Saturday night was well attended and added quite a few more dimes to their treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clinton of Chicago and Mae Thorne of Janesville were guests of Mr. Thorne's, Thursday.

Charles Hill goes to Oklahoma Friday to resume his work on the roads.

Rollin Anderson has gone to Clinton to work.

Nellie Conkey spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Cambridge.

Mrs. P. G. Winch and children were guests of Mr. Wesley Winch and family from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. Cella Brown returned to Whitewater Monday.

Fannie Hart came from Rice Lake to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

The Frink family reunion met this Thanksgiving at the home of Cyrus Frink, forty-six being present and coming from Albion, Fort Atkinson, Cambridge and Burlington. Officers were elected and a program committee to arrange for next year. Songs and recitations enlivened the afternoon.

Miss Addie Burdington was married Saturday in Geneva at high noon in the M. E. church to Elbert Marsh. After the ceremony they repaired to the parsonage, where her parents, Elder and Mrs. Starkweather, gave a reception. Two of the bridesmaids who attended Miss Addie were the Misses Jennie Thorne and Cora Kidder. The bride was becomingly attired in white mull over white silk. The groom wore the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh went to Milwaukee for a few days. Those who attended the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert But-

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The Castle Comedy

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"Does 'dattery' come 'tween your province, M. Dubarre?" she answered. "Eyes brave of you."

"Twas a poor dancing master can be brave for the truth, mademoiselle."

"There was no reply for that."

"You said your countrymen do not care for the minute. Why is it?" she asked after a pause.

"His face lighted. 'Because their hearts pump warm blood, mademoiselle, not freezing water that boils only from anger. For such the minute, but for women of heart, the dance.'"

"The dance?" she stopped and looked at the question. "One we English would like, the scene, the dance?"

"The time, the scene, the maid had all combined to make the Frenchman reckless. The poetry of his French nature was uppermost."

"It is a world's music, mademoiselle. It is the world's music. Ah, mademoiselle, to a man!"—he paused.

"Yes, to a man!" she repeated slowly. "It is sometimes to carry heaven in his arms until his very heart sings in its joy."

"Carry heaven in his arms, monsieur?"

"I mean the valse, mademoiselle. Would you value?" His eagerness was overwhelming.

"To her cheeks there came the quick flush that indicated quick again in her eyes that look of sweet yet arch surrender. 'You are the dancing-master, monsieur.'"

"Pierro, the bishop, he cried. 'Then Dubarre stepped close and put his arm about her.'"

"With all respect, mademoiselle." She yielded, and they began waltzing slowly.

"Three, two, three. 'One, two, three—one, two, three. Ah, mademoiselle, 'tis the poetry of life clothed in the joy of motion. Can you not feel, for this gallop each other hearts talk, throbs to throbs?'"

Over beside the tree Pierro began to show signs of uneasiness.

"May Percy's head was bent down. Her breast moved with deep breaths, a dawning pink had stolen to her cheeks. Dubarre looked at her."

"Pardon, mademoiselle. I was wrong. 'Tis far more beautiful when the warmth of an English heart melts the mask of ice from off the face.' He half whispered the words."

"Pierro coughed suddenly, warning. 'The man continued eagerly, 'Then, then, mademoiselle.'"

Again Pierro coughed aloud. Dubarre glanced that way. The harpist, with his head, was making violent signs of disapproval.

"The hands of the dancing master fell. He stopped back suddenly and bowed. When he spoke it was in quite altered tones and very sad."

"But, mademoiselle, I forgot. There is another dance, quite another dance—the dance of the sword, where men choose honor for a partner and go down to meet death at the end. And that, mademoiselle, is the grandest dance of all."

They stood apart, looking at each other. In his face she watched struggling resolution gain hard mastery, while he saw but blushing wonder and the questioning softness of her eyes. And as they stood thus there floated over from the harp the air of an old French love song, a song of parting. But louder from the direction of the house came the hearty voice of Sir Henry Percy, calling: 'May! Oh, May!'"

CHAPTER V.

"May! Oh, May!"

Again the big voice of Sir Henry Percy bawled across the lawn. The noise of it shattered the air of the French love song and broke in rudely on the man and girl standing there, dropped looking at each other. They slipped again from the cloud world of fine romance to the hard earth with a jar. The wonder, the blush, the softness, all faded from the girl's face as she turned toward the house.

"Here, father, here!" she cried.

Then Sir Henry Percy, Sir John Wilmerding, Captain Thornecliffe and two strange men appeared. The old squire was plain to be perceived.

"What am I to do with these, May?" he questioned helplessly, indicating the strangers. "Another pair of beggarly Frenchmen."

Dubarre bowed and bowed. "Your kindness preserved one beggar Frenchman, monsieur. He will be always grateful."

One of the newcomers, a man of about Dubarre's size and general appearance, seemed to think it was time for his appeal. With a wanderer's skill he went straight to headquarters. "Will ze kind lady help zis poh Frenchman?"

"What can I do?" asked May Percy gently.

The stranger became instantly visible.

"My name, Jacques Fourny. My cousin, Jean." Then he indicated by signs that Jean was deaf and dumb.

"We run from ze la belle France, from ze leetle Corsican. He hates us. We look for comrades, les bons comrades, who came before. We meet, zen we be so happy, but"—as he noted the tables which the servants had begun to spread for the meal—"so hungry."

May Percy's mind was already made up. "Father, no person shall go hungry from here on my birthday," she cried. "These men must stay, eat and rest tonight. Tomorrow you will give them a little money to help them on their way to find their comrades."

Then Dubarre spoke. "Mademoiselle, may not all the beggar Frenchmen be together? I will gladly share my room with my compatriots."

At the words Jacques Fourny looked quickly at the speaker. For a moment their eyes met. Then Fourny's glance fell.

"The very thing!" exclaimed Sir Henry Percy.

"Yes, a good plan—all together," echoed Sir John.

"Certainly, monsieur, if it gives you pleasure," she said. And so the matter was settled. As Dubarre led the newcomers off toward the house Captain Thornecliffe was coming to the lawn. At sight of the smaller Frenchman in the soldier checked suddenly, looking in puzzled fashion, then came on, evidently wondering. The little Frenchman ducked his head and hurried after Dubarre.

The tables had been set, the feast brought on, and the guests came trooping back. May Percy, from her post at the head of the table, seated them.

"On my left, captain, Ethel, next to him; next to Ethel, James; and you, Alice, on my father's right." Then she motioned for Sir John to sit at her own right hand. "Dorothy—Sir Henry—Elizabeth."

"I'm sorry the bishop is not here to ask the blessing," quoth Sir Henry. "You should have brought him, Sir Percy."

"His grace's gout prevented," answered Sir Henry Johnston, "but he hopes to be over in a day or two."

Now all were in place, and the feast began. Seated on the bench behind the big tree, a dozen feet away and almost out of sight, Pierre, at the harp, made music for the diners. Dubarre had gone to show the strangers his room. Such shows were not for renege dancing teachers.

Gradually the table, appetites rendered, and there came that time when tongues were loosed in praise of host and hostess. Captain Thornecliffe had been despatching on the virtues and might of the Percys.

"Why, even the French have a Percy!" he exclaimed as a climax.

"Indeed!" asked Sir John Wilmerding, with interest.

"And he is the worst devil in the army," added the enthusiastic captain. "Sedition! Sedition! Went the laughing cry about the table, and Sir Henry came quickly with explanations for his family."

"He is my cousin," the squire spoke very much after the same fashion as would have admitted, "My brother died of leprosy."

But Thornecliffe was honest in his admiration.

"Indeed, you should be proud of the connection, sir," he said, while May Percy clapped her hands, saying: "Good, captain, good!"

"Tell us, is he handsome? Let us know all about him. What has he done?" came the irregular flow of questions from the rest.

"Well," said the captain meditatively, "for one thing he stole General Wellington's papers."

"A thief!" It was the horrified exclamation of all.

"Aye, and one of the boldest," laughed the soldier. "When we started from Lisbon we were warned of this French Percy, who might pass anywhere for English."

Interested in what promised to be a good story, none noticed Dubarre, who, coming along the path from his lodge, quietly took his seat on the bench beside Pierro and began to listen.

"A traitor is this Percy?" asked Sir John.

Sir Henry answered, "His mother was my cousin, Sarah Percy."

"Daughter of Cousin John," added May Percy.

Her father nodded. "He disinherited her when she ran away with the Viscount de St. Croix. We never saw her again."

A gentle "ah" of sympathy for the disinherited daughter of the long ago ran from girl to girl about the table.

"There was no heir. The place came to our branch," continued Sir Henry. "I believe her son is called Percy. I heard she died abroad, and rumor says the boy was taught by Englishmen."

"They did their work well," spoke up Captain Thornecliffe. "As I began to tell you, we were after South coast. One night a man, claiming to be an escaped English prisoner, joined the ranks. He wore a heavy English beard and looked the Englishman. Also, he gave good information of South and led us until nightfall. At daybreak there was a cry of alarm, a stir at the outpost. In the camp three sentinels were dying. A lieutenant who tried to stop the stranger fell wounded. In the morning the 'escaped English prisoner' was gone. So were the headquarters papers."

The captain finished with a smile and shrug. Not so his hearers.

"Atrocious! Audacious! Horrible! Could nothing be done?" They were the exclamations of scandalized, stay at home Englishmen, horrified at the insult put upon their country's arms abroad.

"The captain listened, then continued smiling. 'Yes, in the morning came a message under flag of truce. Feeling that he had taken advantage of our hospitality, Viscount de St. Croix, the man who once held a Spanish pass for half a day against a regiment, offered to fight any officer in the English army with sabers for the amusement of the two hosts, and the English headquarters papers as the prize.'"

"Did any one accept?" asked May Percy eagerly.

"The general would not allow an officer to commit suicide," was the laconic ending.

"Suicide?" questioned Wilmerding surprised.

"Exactly," answered Thornecliffe. "No man in fair fight can stand against French Percy."

"Captain Thornecliffe seems very friendly toward the renegade," smiled Sir Henry Johnston disagreeably. "And sure of his prowess," sneered James Bate.

The captain's reputation for reckless bravery was too well founded to mind it.

"Naturally," he laughed. "I was the lieutenant."

Then Mistress Courtleigh's eyes went very big. "He beat you, captain?" she exclaimed.

"Easily. I had called to the men on outpost not to shoot, because I wanted to take the daring fellow alive. Myself, 'Thanks, monsieur,' he cried, 'accept your life, and a small wound from me.' Then he cut me down, jumped on my horse and rode away amid a storm of bullets, calling back to us, 'Vive l'empereur!' Naturally I feel in his debt."

"Audacious, scoundrel!" roared Sir Henry, then added, "But his granddaddy, old Jack Percy, over again."

"But is my cousin handsome?" questioned May Percy.

"They say so, without his beard," answered Sir Henry.

"And married?" she persisted.

"The captain laughed again. 'No, and he despises women. They adore him. 'Well, for my part,' sneered James Bate, 'I don't admire renegades.'"

"Nor I like spies," smirked Sir Henry Johnston.

Sir John Wilmerding had become a bit excited. "Nor I, either," he cried. "The low thief!" Then he added viciously, "I'd love to have him at my sword's point, this French Percy."

At that Gaston Dubarre and Pierre, seated on the bench behind the tree, looked at each other. "A shallow strutter, Pierre," said the dancing master. And between two touches on the harp strings his man nodded a smiling "yes."

Over at the table May Percy and Ethel Courtleigh were talking low. "I'd like to meet my cousin," said Mistress Percy.

Captain Thornecliffe, still chuckling to himself over Sir John Wilmerding's last speech, heard her.

"You may yet, young lady," he cried. "Tis said to be French Percy's boast that some day he will come to England and stop at his mother's home. They say he promised her to do it."

Sir Henry Percy rose quickly then. "Enough, Tush!" he exclaimed irritably. "This is not only my daughter's birthday, but today sees my fondest hopes well on the road to be realized."

Sir John Wilmerding glanced at May Percy, then smiled a quick smile of joyful anticipation. At her father's words the girl's eyes flashed fierce rebellion; then, as she looked at him standing there so happy, because as such miserably resigned. With maddening playfulness Sir Henry continued:

"It's a pretty secret, and it is my pleasure, friends and neighbors, to tell you of it, but can you guess this little romance?" He paused.

"About the tables were winks and laughs and gestures toward Mistress Percy and Sir John. A dozen feet away and partly screened behind a tree a man stood at strained attention, watching a girl's face and listening for every word."

Again Sir Henry took up his speech. "It all goes back to the time when Sir Elmer Wilmerding and I were young men, friends, closer than brothers. And in those days we planned a romance. He had a son, young John Wilmerding, and I a daughter."

Now at the tree Pierro stopped playing and rose quickly to lay a sympathetic hand upon his comrade's shoulder. With this comradeship he sought that other pair of eyes, equally miserable, and watched, answering line for line every mark of pain on a girl's white face. And the gay tittering about the table was the laughing accompaniment for breaking hearts. The squire was now in a hurry to finish.

"We fixed our hopes on these children. I have watched John Wilmerding grow, and whether a playing boy, a youth or a man, he has held my respect, and today, I'm very happy."

There was deep silence among the guests; the silence of stilled expectation. Beside the tree Dubarre bent forward, eager, intent, fearful, a prisoner awaiting the certain death sentence.

"It is with great joy," Sir Henry spoke now very slowly, "that I announce the betrothal of my daughter, Mistress May Percy, to Sir John Wilmerding."

He stopped, beaming over all. Now rang out the "braves" and the lively buzz of congratulation. Over by the big tree a man turned bitterly aside. "Mon Dieu, and they call that a romance!" he said. The prisoner had got his sentence.

At the table, he strained smile making mock of her own miserable eyes, a girl sat waiting for the bum of congratulation to simmer down. Sir Henry raised his glass.

(To be continued.)

Cure For Cold.

Remember that colds are infectious to some extent. As a preventive, oil of eucalyptus is found very efficacious. A few drops on a lump of sugar is curative if taken at the first symptom of a cold and prevents the catching of one if you have been exposed to the infection.

ANECDOTE ABOUT HITT.

How Martyred President Showed His Regard For Illinois Congressman.

The late Robert Roberts Hitt, for many years a representative from Illinois, was educated at Rock River seminary, founded by his father, now Mount Morris college, and at De Pauw university, at Asbury, Ill. While in the seminary he became interested in the study of stenography and soon became a master of it. He became interested in journalism and obtained employment on the staff of the Chicago Tribune.

When it was learned that he knew shorthand, he was regarded as a "star" reporter and was assigned to report the great debates between Douglas and Lincoln in 1858, when the "Little Giant" and the "tall splitter" were rival candidates for the senate and canvassed the state in a joint debate which has ever since been memorable in the political history of Illinois.

Many stories are told of the part Mr. Hitt played in the campaign of that year. Mr. Lincoln recognized perhaps better than any one else the importance of that debate in bringing him conspicuously before the country. His regard for Mr. Hitt is shown in the following story:

On one of the meeting days, a very hot and sultry one, an immense crowd had gathered at Freeport, drawn from all the country roundabout. The meeting was held in an open field, as none of the public squares or crossroads would accommodate the crowd. The announcement had been made that the speaking would begin at 2:30 o'clock precisely, and at that hour everybody and everything seemed to be in readiness.

Mr. Lincoln had been billed for the first speech, and the multitude waited with bated breath for him to begin the battle. But he did not rise. Instead of that he sat twisting in his chair and craning his long neck this way and that, as if looking for some lost object. Mr. Douglas seemed mystified at all this. He was perfectly composed himself, and his stenographer was putting a needle point on one of his pencils. Presently Mr. Lincoln half rose, bent forward and opened his mouth, while all the crowd strained its ears to listen. Instead of pouring forth a torrent of eloquence, however, his lips emitted only these words:

"Where's Hitt?"

There was a moment's silence, and then a wave of merriment swept over the multitude. Mr. Lincoln, apparently unconscious of everything except his own anxiety, spoke again. "Does anybody know where Hitt is?"

This was too much for everyone, and a peal of hearty laughter was the response. Just then some person in the rear of the crowd shouted, "Hitt's coming." And in a minute or two a perspiring youth, much agitated and out of breath, worked his way through the dense mass of humanity and was helped upon the platform. Mr. Lincoln heaved a deep sigh of satisfaction, paused until the newcomer could get his notebook and pencil well in hand, and then plunged into his speech with a zest which made it seem all the more eloquent. The phrase, "Where's Hitt?" became a byword throughout that campaign.

The Spanish Queen on Stamps. Queen Victoria of Spain has lost no time in lending the pleasing impress of her features to complicate the amateur's collection of postage stamps, says P. T. O. of London. The new stamp shows the arms of Spain with the royal crown and the portrait of the queen in relief. Although one or two letters from Spain have of late arrived with several of these stamps, they do not appear to take the place of the ordinary postage stamps of commerce. Published at the price of about a penny apiece, they were privately designed to aid the funds of a society for the prevention of tuberculosis, somewhat after the fashion of King Edward's hospital stamps in England. Consequently every letter that bears only a contribution to a very useful charity.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obvious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so safe and sure for delicate women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. It is a strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements must have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, on the first day of January, 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Harry W. Parker for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Susan V. Parker, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of said estate to such person or persons as may be lawfully thereto.

Dated Nov. 30, 1906.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Thos. S. Nolan, Atty for Administrator, ssadw109w

Horace McElroy, Atty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

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FORTUNE IN OIL WELL**Poor Pennsylvanian Being Enriched by Big Gusher.****REMARKABLE FLOW EACH DAY**

Record of Well For First Few Days Indicated Flow of 1,800 Barrels Daily—Andy Rapp, Who Had Bored and Pumped a Bare Existence For Years, Now Derives Daily Income of \$2,562 From a "Drained" Field.

Andy Rapp, fifty-seven years old, of Clinton township, Pa., a few days ago was a poor man and head over heels in debt, as are most small oil producers. Today wealth is coming to him from the bowels of the earth so fast that he can scarcely count it, says a special dispatch from Franklin, Pa., to the New York World. He has struck the biggest oil well that the Pennsylvania fields have had in twenty years, and from present indications he has only to put down the holes to get other wells that may do even better.

Rapp's well—"the poor man's gusher," as it has now come to be known—is remarkable from the fact that it is in a section that is notorious for its wells of small production. It is surrounded on all sides by hundreds of wells that are making from a quarter barrel to five barrels a day. On the same farm Rapp has twelve wells, whose combined production is only two barrels. The territory has been drilled since the early sixties, and it was believed to have been drained practically dry. But it is now the most promising field in the state. There can be little doubt that Rapp has tapped an oil belt rather than a pool.

The gusher is in a thick hemlock forest on the bank of a creek. When the drill had gone two feet into the sand there was an immediate flow of oil and a gas pressure so strong that the men were compelled to shut the well down and move the boiler back from the danger zone. Then the drill was started again, and when it got three feet farther down there was a recoil of the rope and the fluid began to spurt out. It then rushed, and before the men could realize what was taking place the oil was shooting as high as the derrick. The spray covered the derrick and all the trees around.

Before Rapp and his astonished helpers could curb the flow more than 100 barrels had been lost. No provision had been made for taking care of such a vast quantity of oil. The employees of the National Tripoli company, the pipe line subsidiary of the Standard, were notified, and they worked night and day laying a line from the pump station two miles distant.

The record of the well for the first few days indicates that it is good for seventy-five barrels an hour, or 1,800 barrels a day. At the present price of Pennsylvania crude this would net \$2,562 a day. Of this amount the owner of the farm gets one-eighth as royalty, leaving Rapp with a daily income of \$2,504, or about \$105 an hour, \$1.75 a minute, or nearly 8 cents for every time the clock ticks.

Nearly all the big oil strikes in Pennsylvania have been made by men who had lots of money. In many cases they couldn't have drilled otherwise. After you have bought your release it costs nearly \$3,500 to complete the well. But Rapp is an exception, and everybody is glad that he has "struck it." The day after the gusher came in more than a hundred people called at Rapp's home to congratulate him.

Rapp came to Venango county from Petrolia, Butler county, in 1880 and, with his family of half a dozen children, settled down near Kennerdell. He looked around for an oil lease, and the William Witherspoon farm was the only one available. He and another man took it on equal shares and began putting down wells, doing most of their own drilling. The wells were mostly small, and the production was scarcely able to keep the wolf from the door. They were both badly in debt, and five years ago Rapp's partner got disgusted and sold out to him for a trifle. Rapp was compelled to borrow the purchase money.

More than fifteen years ago Rapp observed that even the small producing wells flowed at times, indicating a heavy pressure of gas, and with every well that he put down he had the hope that he would encounter the source, for it meant a good well.

A reporter found Rapp hard at work at his well. When the suggestion was made that he would probably take himself and family to Franklin or some other town he answered:

"No, sir. These old hills shall see me in my wealth just as they have seen me in my poverty. My lot so far has been a hard one, and I believe that I am entitled to ease and comfort the rest of my days, and I intend to spend them right here."

Mrs. Rapp, the wife, said that the wild hills of Clinton township were good enough for her too. She was willing to live in the small home that has sheltered her and hers for so many years, "though," she added, "I don't want to work as hard in the future as I have in the past. I am nearly worn out."

Another poor man to whom the gusher will bring ease and comfort is Witherspoon. His royalties from the well will amount to about \$15 an hour at the present rate of production. He and his aged wife of late years have been compelled to board oil men to keep themselves.

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NOT FREE OF SUPERSTITION.

We, of Modern Times, Cling Fondly to Absurd Beliefs.

The story of the prima donna who would not sing until her mascot, the stag's head, was installed over her chimney piece is a type of modern superstition. We are quite as credulous this twentieth century as our forefathers of medieval times.

What woman does not believe one of her gowns to be lucky and the other unlucky? How many refuse to don opals, while others carry a fetiche in the shape of a crooked sixpence or rusty nail, a lucky shamrock, or a hideous little silver pig about them? Everywhere superstition meets one.

It is awfully unlucky to break a looking glass; Friday is a bad day to start on a journey, Sunday is the day that all the best things in life have happened to one; these are some of the sayings that reach one's ears habitually.

Curious legends and curses hang about houses and families. In one case a belief was current that the owners of a particular place would never have male heirs to succeed them in direct line. The house was sold twice to different owners, and the curse always came true. The present proprietor has only daughters and no male relative to continue the line. These are, no doubt, coincidences, but they are curious nevertheless, and probably have originated from some definite cause.

Many Holidays in Mexico. In Mexico the average laborer thinks himself entitled to 131 days in a year for traditional and more or less obligatory idleness. The list is made up of 52 Sundays, 52 saint Mondays, 13 solemn feast days, three holy days, three national feast days, and six family feast days.

First Principle of Life. If you would have contentment, peace, joy and success give religious care to the physical person.

The Other Man Felt It. Dentist (prodding a patient's gum in search of a fragment of root)—Funny, I don't seem to feel it. Patient (ironical in spite of the pain)—You're in luck!—Pick-Me-Up.

Down and Out.

"Excuse me, kind lady, but could you please give a poor tramp a bite to eat?"

"You poor man. Haven't you had a bite to eat to-day?"

"No, mum. Not for three days."

"And have you always been a tramp?"

"Oh, no, mum. Just recently; I used to be a stockholder in de Standard Oil company."

The Mother-in-Law Again.

Smith—I never could understand all these mother-in-law jokes. I've always considered Mrs. Smith's mother a Heaven-sent blessing.

Jones—You don't mean it!

Smith—Surely. She died when my wife was a baby.

For the Desert Traveler.

The traveler in the deserts should be sound in heart, kidneys and liver; have calm judgment; obtain all information possible of watering places before undertaking a journey; never leave camp without some food and water; discount from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. the physical efficiency of himself and his animals, as experienced in other cooler fields, and abstain from alcoholic drinks especially when doing physical labor.

Many cases of collapse and death are due to alcohol or overestimation of strength.—National Geographic Magazine.

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WOMEN IN BANKING FIELD.

Feminine Financiers a Promise of the Near Future.

When women began, a few decades ago, to invade the professions of law and medicine, the new departure was widely and anxiously debated, and doubts were expressed in many high quarters whether the body politic could stand the shock of such innovations upon established customs. But the world has gone on revolving just as it did before, and society now refuses to admit that it has been undermined by the woman doctor or the woman lawyer. In nearly every line of business save finance women have also been distinguishing themselves for some years. But while thousands of women are managing their private fortunes with sound business judgment and thousands of others successfully engaging in commercial ventures, the number of professional financiers of the feminine gender, the Hetty Greens of the broker's office and the banking concern, is still small, and the woman who manages other folks' capital as a business is so rare as to cause comment whenever she makes a public appearance. But women are not long to be kept out of finance. Here and there the newspapers tell of a woman bank president or cashier who is loyally supported and kept in office by the male trustees because of her proved competency and fidelity.—Tacoma Ledger.

British Diving Record.

Lieutenant Darnant and Gunner Catto, from H. M. S. Spunker, as the outcome of naval investigation of deep sea diving, recently descended, says the London Mail, in a Scottish loch in diving suits to a depth of thirty-five fathoms, or 210 feet, a record for the British Isles and probably for the world, although greater depths are said to have been reached by the pearl divers of Australasia.

Rhodes Scholars In Oxford.

Twenty-eight new Rhodes scholars are expected to arrive in Oxford in the October term, says the London Chronicle. Last year's contingent numbered sixty-eight, but under the provisions of Mr. Rhodes' will none of the American states send candidates this year. The total number of Rhodes scholars in residence at Oxford next term will exceed 150.

Trade's Sort of Brisk.

It is estimated that the world's international commerce will aggregate this year fully \$25,000,000,000. In 1850 the commerce between all the nations amounted to only \$4,000,000,000. The increase in the half century has been, therefore, over 600 per cent.

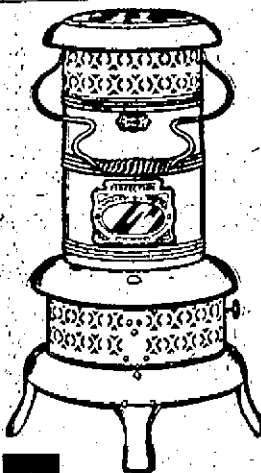
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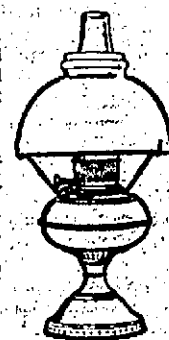
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